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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1771

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FUMIHIRO YAMAGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEFUMO, JENNA LEIGH
SERIAL NO: 10/772,264 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 6, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771
FOR: SUEDE-FINISHED LEATHER-LIKE :
SHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.